

**Table 3.** Colorectal cancer incidence rates<sup>a,b</sup> and standard errors by gender and race, selected states and areas, 1993-1997

States and Areas	Females					
	All Races		White		Black <sup>c</sup>	
	Rate	S.E.	Rate	S.E.	Rate	S.E.
Arizona	31.2	0.47	31.5	0.49	31.9	3.52
California	34.2	0.20	34.1	0.22	42.5	0.9
Greater Bay Area	35.4	0.37	36.1	0.42	38.4	1.3
Los Angeles	33.5	0.44	32.4	0.52	44.4	1.72
Colorado	32.0	0.55	31.9	0.56	36.1	3.54
Connecticut	40.9	0.60	40.5	0.62	43.0	2.63
Delaware	40.7	1.32	39.7	1.40	44.5	3.94
Florida	40.5	0.27	39.9	0.28	43.3	0.98
Georgia: Atlanta Metro	38.3	0.82	34.8	0.89	49.6	2.01
Hawaii	35.2	0.99	38.9	2.24		
Idaho	31.6	0.96	31.6	0.97		
Illinois	40.1	0.32	39.1	0.34	46.2	1.02
Iowa	42.6	0.64	42.6	0.65	43.9	6.5
Kentucky	39.3	0.55	38.9	0.57	45.7	2.49
Louisiana	38.5	0.54	37.4	0.62	41.7	1.12
Michigan: Detroit Metro	38.7	0.54	36.5	0.58	46.5	1.33
Minnesota	36.9	0.51	36.7	0.52	32.9	4.82
Montana	34.3	1.10	32.3	1.09		
Nebraska	38.1	0.85	37.9	0.86	41.1	5.81
New Hampshire	41.5	1.10	40.9	1.09		
New Jersey	43.4	0.39	43.1	0.42	45.9	1.29
New Mexico	28.2	0.76	28.8	0.80	29.9	6.06
North Carolina	32.7	0.37	31.3	0.41	39.4	0.98
Rhode Island	44.7	1.11	45.0	1.14	41.0	6.98
Utah	27.7	0.78	27.7	0.79		
Washington: Seattle-Puget Sound	35.5	0.57	35.4	0.60	37.1	3.92
West Virginia	40.4	0.77	40.1	0.78	46.5	4.99
Wisconsin	41.7	0.50	41.1	0.51	44.2	3.23
SEER Program <sup>d</sup>	36.2	0.18	35.7	0.20	44.3	0.71
NAACCR Combined <sup>a</sup>	37.5	0.10	37.1	0.10	43.3	0.37

<sup>a</sup> Rates are based on 28 states and areas that meet the North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR) standards of highest quality for 1993-1997 (SEER metropolitan areas within included states not duplicated in rates).

These states/areas cover approximately 51% of the US population.

<sup>b</sup> Rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 1970 US standard million population.

<sup>c</sup> Rates are suppressed when incidence counts are fewer than 20 in five-year period.

<sup>d</sup> Includes Greater Bay Area (CA), Los Angeles (CA), Atlanta metro (GA), Connecticut, Hawaii, Iowa, Detroit metro (MI), New Mexico, Utah, Seattle-Puget Sound (WA)